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BONE GRAFT PASTES**

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED JULY 1, 2008

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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement of July 1, 2008. Applicant elects the claims of Group I; namely, claims 1-6 drawn to a composition of matter for further prosecution. Applicant makes such an election without traverse reserving the right to file continuations, divisions, or to include additional claims within the scope of any claims that might be allowed with respect to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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